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Population last census (1891).....	821,764
Number of deaths corresponding week previous year.....	542
Mean of corresponding weeks preceding five years.....	494
Estimated present population (this is allowing that 346,764 persons have left the city).....	475,000
On this basis the number of deaths, at rate of previous five years, should have been.....	285
Total number of deaths reported for week ended December 29, 1896, from all causes.....	1,853
Total number of deaths reported for week ended January 5, 1897, from all causes.....	1,711
Decrease in number of deaths from previous week.....	142
Average decrease per day.....	20
Total number of deaths from plague officially reported for week.....	348
Average per day....	50
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Estimated actual number of deaths from plague for the week—	
Total number of deaths as above.....	1,711
Deduct proportionate number on estimated present population based on the mortality of the previous five years.....	285
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Number of deaths for week that may be attributed to plague.....	1,426
Average per day.....	204

S. COMFORT,
United States Consul.

WEST INDIES.

One case of yellow fever at Basse Terre, West Indies.

GUADELOUPE, WEST INDIES, *January 9, 1897.*

SIR: I have the honor to report 1 death from yellow fever at Basse Terre, on January 5. Other cases are reported, but lack official confirmation.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JACOB E. DART,
United States Consul.

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

STATISTICAL REPORTS.

BAHAMAS—*Dunmore Town.*—Two weeks ended January 29, 1897. Estimated population, 1,472. Total deaths, 2. No deaths from contagious diseases.

Governors Harbor.—Two weeks ended January 29, 1897. Estimated population, 1,500. No deaths.

Green Turtle Cay—Abaco.—Four weeks ended January 28, 1897. Estimated population, 3,900. No deaths.

BRAZIL—*Ceara.*—Month of December, 1896. Estimated population, 46,000. Total deaths, 101. The deaths from contagious diseases are not reported.

CANADA—*Ontario—Hamilton.*—Month of January, 1897. Estimated population, 50,000. Total deaths, 59, including 5 from phthisis pulmonalis.

FRANCE—*Nice.*—Month of December, 1896. Estimated population, 108,227. Total deaths, 216, including phthisis pulmonalis, 16; enteric fever, 1; smallpox, 22; diphtheria, 1, and whooping cough, 1.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 33 great towns of England and Wales during the week ended January 23 correspond to an annual rate of 19.7 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 10,992,524. The highest rate was recorded in Liverpool, viz, 29.2, and the lowest in Croydon, viz, 12.0 a thousand.

London.—One thousand five hundred and forty-seven deaths were registered during the week, including smallpox, 1; measles, 14; scarlet fever, 14; diphtheria, 63; whooping cough, 41; enteric fever, 7, and diarrhea and dysentery, 16. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 18.1 a thousand. In greater London 1,969 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 16.2 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 10 from diphtheria, 6 from measles, 12 from whooping cough, and 6 from scarlet fever.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended January 23 in the 16 principal town districts of Ireland was 35.8 a thousand of the population. The lowest rate was recorded in Carrickfergus, viz, 11.7, and the highest in Portadown, viz, 49.5 a thousand. In Dublin and suburbs 294 deaths were registered, including scarlet fever, 4; measles, 15; whooping cough, 23; 2 from enteric fever, 1 from typhus, and 1 from diphtheria.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended January 23, correspond to an annual rate of 24.6 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,549,907. The lowest mortality was recorded in Perth, viz, 15.3, and the highest in Glasgow, viz, 28.9 a thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 733, including scarlet fever, 6; diphtheria, 8; measles, 36, and whooping cough, 26.

GUIANA—*Demerara*.—Four weeks ended December 26, 1896. Estimated population, 53,176. Total deaths, 138. Deaths from contagious diseases not reported.